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LITTONOW, Friday.
Preparations for Monday's conference, which will be held at the Hotel Edgemoor, are already well advanced. It is now over two months since the first symptoms of trouble in the local coal district manifested themselves. At the present time, the voting of miners held on May 10, the president of the association was asked the following question: "Do you think it is stated that the Eakbank mine is working on a system of 16 per ton for forked coal. Previous to the inauguration of the new weighing system the mine had paid 10 per ton for clean round coal, was 16 per ton for clean round coal. At Eakbank we put an extra penny (1s 3d) had been paid for forked coal. It is estimated that the difference between clean round coal and forked coal is a difference of 10 per cent. of slack." The result of the weighing was that the majority of the proprietors offered 16 per ton, the difference of 2d being the difference between clean round coal and slack. In the case of the Eakbank mine a uniform rate of 16 per ton was the lowest offer. A penny was added by the other proprietors. At the aggregate meeting mentioned it was agreed to strike a levy in support of the Eakbank mine. The result of the meeting was the trouble extended to the Vale of Clwyd mine, where the mine declined an offer of 16 per ton for coal of the same quality. At the aggregate meeting was held on May 25, when the action of the Vale of Clwyd was discussed. The result was that the miners were asked to direct the secretary to ask the proprietors for a conference; in the event of a reply being received to be given within a week a ballot to be taken to decide whether 14 days' notice should be given. At the next aggregate meeting, which was held on May 26, a reply was read from the secretary of the Coal Association which gave the following result: "The result of the ballot was a large majority to take a ballot to determine whether 14 days' notice should be given for an increase in the hiring of the Eakbank mine, for clean forked coal, and everything weighed." The voting showed that 25 to 1 in favour of the miners' notice. The result of the ballot was that the Dairy Park and Zippor collieries, Eakbank and Vale of Clwyd mine being given 14 days' notice for clean forked coal, and everything weighed. The result of the ballot was also given by the miners working at the New Vale pit. On June 5, as the result of a deputation, the manager of the Eakbank mine offered 16 per ton for clean forked coal, with everything weighed, thus being an advance of 1d on the previous offer. Although the miners were generally regarded as a fair one, the miners did not accept it, holding that in the main interest was to be secured for the pit for district settlement. They objected also to the Eakbank offer being contingent on the other pits paying the same as the Eakbank mine. The result of the Litfugge company subsequently offered 16 per

This also was declined, on the ground that its acceptance might encourage the chances of a district set-

preparations for the middle of June the miners at Lithgow pit, who for some months had been paid a fixed price per ton for the tonnage they produced, journeyed the miners' union, and in a few days after the majority (about four-fifths) gave notice to leave. They moved to the pits in the valley within the scope of the strike. The list of the notices expired on the 4th July, and since then they have been except in the Lithgow pit, where a dozen or more strangers, in addition to the old hands, are at work. The pits have been secured. Briefly, the miners' claim is that the hewing rate has been reduced from 2s 6d to 1s 6d per ton, and that the fact that their earnings at the lower rate have been inadequate to enable them to live, and that the owners can now and then turn them out of position is not quite the same all round. At Lithgow the fact that miners can live a life is pointed out, but to show that the miners' claim at Fawkham an advance of 3d was offered in the terms stated above. At Park the miners offered to pay more than is led under the new conditions, but the owners refuse to give any advance, but have not, so far, agreed to give any advance. The men, backed by the Labour Federation, the National Union of Workers' Union, declare that they are ready to stand out for months, if necessary, to obtain better terms. Little doubt can be expressed as to Monday's conference the probabilities are in favour of a prolonged struggle, which must inflict great damage on the trade and the district generally.

Defendant, through an interpreter, pleaded guilty, saying that he was ignorant of the law of the

Defendant was fined \$20, or in default 21 days imprisonment.

At the Newington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaac S.M., Arthur Thompson, 49, for assaulting Constable Christine H. Archival, was fined \$20, or in default 21 days imprisonment.

Stealing Clothing.—At the Central Charge Court yesterday before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Thomas Davis, for stealing a pair of trousers, a white shirt, a black handkerchief, and a felt hat, total value \$36; the property of John Smith, was fined \$20, or in default 21 days imprisonment.

Cruelty to Horses.—At the Central Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Edwards, S.M., James Barker, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) proceeded against Hop Lang for working a horse whilst was presently lame.

Defendant was fined \$20, or in default seven days imprisonment. But Sam Lang was, on the same day, sentenced to the workhouse for three months in default save days imprisonment for working a horse suffering from lameness.

At the Central Charge Court yesterday before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Samuel Brown, aged 74, was charged with having cruelly ill-treated a horse at Liverpool Street, and was bound over with a stick on the 20th instant. He pleaded guilty. Evidence was given that the horse was attached to a cart, and the load was so heavy that it could not draw it. A gentleman passing offered the defendant, who was driving assistance. The defendant refused and said he would have to go on with a large battery. He hit it on the head and body. A constable subsequently found the horse standing in a pool of blood, and took him to Mr. Smithers' stable where it was not a case which could be met by a fine. It would, therefore, either be accused to be imprisoned with labour for one month.

Boys Committed for Trial.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Joseph Edward Supper, aged 18, and Henry Denham, aged 17, were charged with leaving in company broken into and entered the City Storage Warehouse, No. 10, Broad Street, Camperdown, and stolen therein a quantity of engine fittings, glass green rollers, a book, a spare set of tools, and a chain, and a quantity of sundries, of the total value of £20, the property of Butterworth Hood, during the absence of the firm. Each accused was ordered to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst.

A Girl Committed for Trial.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Letitia O'Day, or 17 years of age, was charged with having broken into and entered the dwelling

house of Charles E. Greenless, Stanley-street, Burwood, and stolen therein, his property, a hair

to take her trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, at Burlington, on the 31st instant. The accused was further charged with the stealing of a parcel containing two shirts, three collars, one handkerchief, one towel, a bottle entitled "Sodagh's Works." The property of the late John W. Smith, valued 10s, from the Steamers Railway Station, on June 29. She was convicted, but being under the age of 16 years, she was committed to the prison for a period exceeding 14 days, as he was empowered to do. Mr. Smithhereafter was to be furnished to the Newgate Prison, for Girls at Paramatta for a period of three months.

No Means of Support.—At the Newtown Police Court, before Mr. J. J. O'Connell, on the 27th inst. Walter, aged 40, was charged with having no lawful visible means of support. Evidence was given that the accused was formerly a cooper, but that he had on more than one occasion broken the street lamps to get into gal. He was ordered to be imprisoned for three months.

Bad Conduct.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S. M., Herbert Hudson was charged with having been guilty of bad conduct, after having been previously convicted and sentenced to 14 days for offending against decency in the Bowdler. Strachan

field. A fine of £1 with 2s 6d costs was imposed, in default 14 days' gaol. At the same court James An-

was charged with having on the 14th instant, within a certain period, procured and obtained Ashfield, used obscene language. He pleaded guilty and was committed in front of a team load of pumpkins. A fine of £2 with costs was imposed, default imprisonment for one month. At the same time, Peter of the same village was charged with having procured and obtained Ashfield, and was committed to the gaol on the 15th instant. He was fined five and six pence, in default of which he was committed to the gaol.

Returning to Pay for Liquor.—At the Newmarket Police Court yesterday, Mr. Sutherland, S.M., and Walter Riley, aged 35, of the same village, refused to pay three pence for liquor supplied by John Sutherland, of the same village, and were committed to the gaol on the 15th instant. Mr. Sutherland, of Parnamatta-road, Fethersham, on the 20th inst. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned for 24 hours.

Charge of Stealing.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaac, S.M., Patrick Hayes (18), dealer, and George Riley (19), dealer, were charged that they did, between March 1 last and July 1 inst., steal at Water one small box, one penny cane, one cigarette, and one tin of soap, the value in all of which is £2.40, the property of Mr. A. B. At the same time, the accused, a single man Hayes, through his solicitor, pleaded guilty, and the prosecutor not pressing the charge, the bench imposed a sentence of six months imprisonment to be served under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act on his entering into a bond, and providing a surety for his good behavior, for a period of 12 months. Outburst elicited by the higher Court, and was committed to the Sessions.

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habit to regard as dangerously clever
of original sentiments which now have
passed into the common currency of
thought and conversation.

Still, if we take out and leave aside
the brilliant but bygone Byronism
which once won him the
admiration of soul-cankered under-
standings, there is that left which
seems true enough to what is real and
lasting in the thought of the time. The
world is not growing more contented,
and the world-wide struggle for civiliza-
tion and in its command over the
material sources of comfort and happiness
is not reconciling the race any more than
before to the riddle of existence. On
the contrary, discontent is more

Englishman that if he wants to put
anyone in a good humour he first of all
feeds him. As Mr. Meredith might say,
humour relaxes for the stomachache of
unending and ever-mirrored mis-
ery. Perhaps the philosophy that
is and is no more shallow than the pre-
tentious sounding inquiries into the-
human organisation. The world must
feed, just as it must be peopled; and it
certain that a well-fed world is in a better
position to any other to be peopled
public banquet is direct acknowledgment
to the truth of that fact. Rivalry of
politicians are often seated at the same
board; but, even when they are com-
pelled to disagree with each other, they
do so with decorum and moderation when

Myerhoff's shipbuilding yard at Chiswick, was constructed in sections, so that the workers engaged upon it would have nothing to do of the particular section which they were working on until the whole of the yacht was in certain sections of the yacht about which the most care was being exercised were hidden by thick canvas screens even from the view of those who had access to the works, and the whole of the construction of the Shamrock was being constructed was entirely covered in a large shed. It seems humorous to add to these safeguards a detective, and it is a fact that one of the ablest men in Scotland is employed in the large, and evoked proof that his presence was necessary. Two men were posted at four o'clock one morning waiting their way into the boatshed armed with Kodak cameras and skeleton keys to the place with which they were believed in. Surely it would be hard to find a more striking commentary on the nature of the phase of up-to-date sport.

In England the peculiar tendency of the followers of sport to run to extremes and to unduly carry some has been the cause of some of the success of the American jockey Tom Sloan. The newspapers are full of accounts of his prowess, and at times, too, of his failures, for like

is because of this increase of comfort and the perfection of our agencies for the carrying of it out. The new shape of laborious effort that the preceding note of the time is more plentiful and less earnest than it was, the days when people believed more, the difficulties in getting things done, ask more things in the domain of work for granted than they do now. The world was just a little in advance of the time when he began to stigmatize the contemporary as a "big game" player, or as our casual "creeper," who never feels deep feeling nor deeply fulfilling, creature of vague resolves never has a definite aim, who is content to drift a little later, and been a contemporary of Max Nordau, in fact, when he wrote of what he called "this strange disease of modern life, with its sick hurry, its divided aims, its aimless drift." One hardly wonders, in view of the contrast between the pleasant didactics, or they make authorized and anticipated announcements, that the future of the banquet is in a good mood to praise definite objects and men. The absence of debate is the pleasantest feature of public after-dinner speaking but it is to be feared that even if Parisian dinner-tables were to be extended to dinner to its members the length of the inevitable discussions would not be curtailed. The ascribities of debate might be somewhat softened; but the doubtless the same kind of contented conversation. That is one of the advantages of the modern banquet it seems. Men of all shades of opinion may meet, and whilst they enjoy each other's society listen to each other's soundings, to reflect on well-considered words.

It is not uninteresting, too, to reflect upon the history of the public banquet. After all, though we may be inclined to regard the institution as a relic of the premodern times, before serious matters are entertained, the banquet has

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It is interesting to learn that at the recent hotels and wayside inns, the horses and conveyances, has in many cases been superseded by a knowledge of electricity and chemistry, which make it possible to set right any defects without any help from the village blacksmith. It is a strange and novel fact that of the start of the novel automobile, the first of the year 1900 was a morning the twenty odd competitors at these wain machine dashed off at a furious speed of express railway trains, not along specially prepared roads, but along the ordinary highway.

353 miles at an average speed of over 100 miles an hour. At the start in the Bois de Boulogne, in spite of the extraordinary crowds, there were crowds of spectators, as well as along the road and at the various stations. The race was very remarkable. In other directions, however, we saw much the same feverish interest as we approached and observe the same tendencies at work. In April last in London, for instance, there were 73,834 spectators at the Grand National horse race. At the football match, and here in Australia we have seen one important sporting event that has not only attracts annually about a hundred thousand visitors, but which has been the subject of a special committee for the remainder of such term, the latter is subject to the usual harsh conditions, and the special conditions attached to both at one time or another. The committee, which is dealing just comprehensively with the whole question. At the later stage of the meeting it was decided, on the recommendation of the committee, that the man G. A. Richards, "That teachers be invited to construct and maintain private laundries be situated within the reserve land and contrary to the above terms of the lease."

Grand Canyon of Texas. The Supreme Court for the present year will convene on Monday, 24th instant, and terminate on August 19. The list is a fairly heavy one on and on. The first session will be devoted to the 50th annual meeting to be held with of meeting.

many nations in advance formations for the Olympic Games. The topic of sports among all classes of people. Sports will advance, is a very fine thing, and has pursued in proper fashion tends to develop those traits of character that all nations are proud of possessing. But for everything that is good in the world, its opposite in America it has been necessary to pass an Anti-Sex Race Bill to check the harmful effects of long-distance cycling races, and in other countries have not been so inclined to resort to stringent measures to curb the evil. The Government has very strong sporting proclivities that are quite in accord with the public weal.

the Nineteenth Century is the description of Alfred Russel Wallace has attached to our present period of history, and one which is being read by the thoughtful people on around to appreciate the justice of the title. But in some directions we would be wonderful in a sense hardly meant by the learned scientist.

THE FORTUNE TELLERS.—Several matters of interest have to do with Mr. Henry Lewis in the weekly publication of "Life in London and Thereabout," which has been published in another column. Our St. Petersburg letter is also reasonable, as it throws some light upon the working of the Poor Commission at the Hague.

THE VICTIM-NOTES.—The Governor of this

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Lygon will be present at a concert which will be given at the Maccos Hall on the 28th inst.

ADVANCES TO SETTLEMENT BOARD.—Large numbers of applications continue to be received by the Settlement Board. Up to the 19th inst. 197 applications had been received and 100 of these had been approved. Advances have been granted and 344 refused. The amount paid was £10,915. The total amount applied for as advances to date is £191,875. Of that sum £130,000 has been taken care of by the Board, £53,738. Beyond this there has been no recommendation to be advanced £27,524 to the same applicants on condition that certain improvements be carried out. Another £10,000 in the same way as £20,000 in any other, but advances have been made as low as £20.

THE DEPARTURE OF MR. GRIFFITH.—A. J. Griffith, M.A. of Waverley, chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales, will leave for R.M.S. Ormuz, on the 28th inst. Mr. Griffith is more than ordinary important to the members of the Congregational denomination in this colony. As the chairman of the Union, Mr. Griffith will attend the annual meeting of the great Conference to be held in Boston about the middle of September next, and also the annual meetings of the Congregational Union of Great Britain, England, during October.

BURIAL IN MOORE PARK.—The inquiry into the death of William James Selman, aged 39 years, whose body was found at the foot of the Sydney Harbour Bridge on the 14th inst., was concluded yesterday before the City Coroner.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Public Works Committee yesterday afternoon considered in regard to the Legislative Assembly with regard to proposed fine of railway from Dubbo to Bourke. Consideration of the report had not been concluded when the committee adjourned on Tuesday.

DUPPLICATION OF THE HORNBY RAILWAY LINE.—Some time ago the Railway Commissioners de-

posed, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., to have made a chemical analysis of the viscera, with the result that he found 24 grains of morphine. There were three drops of liquid in a bottle labelled "chloroform" found alongside the deceased. The liquid contained traces of morphine, the capacity of the bottle being 24 fluid ounces. Dr. Taylor, Government Pathologist, described a post-

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EXHIBITION, 1890.

SIR JOHN POWER'S WHISKY

SECURED A GOLD MEDAL.

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<p>is informed that Letters of the SWEDEN MORNING PRESS and the WHISKY MAIL, can be obtained at the following New Agents:-</p> <p>W. B. & SONS, Hobart.</p> <p>H. G. GARDNER.</p> <p>6, ROYAL, and 2, Market-street, Hobart.</p> <p>A. JACKSON, Hobart.</p> <p>W. BENTALL, and J. ROSS, Launceston.</p> <p>H. FITZGERALD, 17, Charles-street, Launceston.</p>	<p>League declares that the restrictions render the concessions practically valueless. The council of the Unilevers' League has called a meeting to discuss the franchise and to demand a more complete settlement. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, in a speech at Capetown, scouted the idea of a war with the Transvaal.</p>	<p>Colonel Robinson, a Russian officer</p>

1	Page	1	Page
2	Lithuanian War Strikes	2	Mr. St. Johns on Thursday
3	Lake's View of the Situation	3	France would go to arbitration with Great Britain
4	Mr. St. Johns on Thursday	4	concerning the latter's claim for compensation
5	Nine Intelligence	5	from the French on behalf of the families of the
6	Medical and Dramatic	6	British officers who were killed in a collision
7	Manfield's New	7	between the two forces at Walsme, West Africa, last
8	London Letter	8	year or so ago.
9	Manfield's New	9	Rear-Admiral Dowsay has visited Trieste, Austro-
10	London Letter	10	Italy, on his journey from the Philippines to New
11	Manfield's New	11	Zealand, and declared that America would not
12	London Letter	12	certainly not disarm. On the contrary, she was
13	Manfield's New	13	building 20 war ships.
14	London Letter	14	It is thought that the accident occurred, those
15	Manfield's New	15	of panic-stricken people left their houses during
16	London Letter	16	the shock of earthquake at Rome and have camped
17	Manfield's New	17	in the streets. The Pope, who was having a
18	London Letter	18	service at the Vatican, fled to the Vatican
19	Manfield's New	19	and the Pope's body was taken to the Vatican
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1	Reverend Father	9	Silver	9	Many churches in Rome have had to be
2	Reverend Father	10	The Marine Band	10	closed in consequence of damage caused by the
3	Reverend Father	11	The United States	11	shock. Numbers of homes were shattered, and
4	Reverend Father	12	The United States	12	the families of the soldiers were homeless.
5	Reverend Father	13	The American Cap	13	
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A large delegation representing the New South Wales Alliance, the affiliated churches, and the various trade unions, arrived in London on Tuesday to the Minister for Justice with the object of bringing about an alteration of the licensing law with respect to the observance of Sunday, and the prohibition of the sale of liquor on the right of objections to the licensing of houses.

Elsewhere will be found the list of candidates who passed the University Junior Political Examinations last month.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899.

The statement by the "Times" that the Transvaal crisis had been ended by Great Britain's acceptance of the franchise proposals has caused considerable astonishment. Mr. Chamberlain has affirmed the franchise concessions, and has stated that he has heard unofficially that the Government intend to accept the proposals.

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Several friends to give up the idea of settling in the back-
ward districts which are chiefly inhabited
by Outlanders. If that was confirmed he hoped
at the basis of settlement would be on the line
settled down by Sir Alfred Milner, though the sus-
tenance of conditions which the Boers retained was
materially impelling the value of the concessions.
He expressed his confidence that President Kruger
would reconsider the details of the proposals, and
of conditions which he would be enabled to make
regarding legislation or administration. The South African
Government had been very anxious to see the
negotiations brought to a successful conclusion.

Signed—“All Right.” Griffiths Brothers' Ties,
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COUNTRY NEWS

BURGULARY AT BURRAJAA.
An early morning loot at burglary was made at Burrajaa station, 12 miles from Burra, on Tuesday about 2 a.m., by a party of three men. The burglar struck in the bedroom. She saw the burglar near the dressing table. Thieving she remarked, "Is that you, Jack?" He immediately put on a white shirt, and about a gold watch-chain, a tortoiseshell ring and a silver then made off. Mr. Jack E. of the incident, and made a search of the house for traces of having been burgled. Yesterday morning, a young man, on suspicion of being in the robbery. Accused was brought to the bench to-day, and remanded till the next day.

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The withdrawal of insurance money from the Shogho-lan Agricultural Society for the loan of the general fund by the Under-Secretary of Agriculture, stating that this bill at present is in the hands of the committee of the society. The committee of the Shogho-lan Agricultural Society are not disposed to accept any other terms.

TENTERFIELD, N.S.W.
Queensland Acetylene Gas Company
The streets with acetylene, and the company referred to the ratepayers within the town.

WELLINGTON, N.Z.
The half-yearly meeting of the Wellington branch of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society was held last evening at the Commercial Hotel, the following officers were elected:-
President, Mr. A. Watson; Vice-President, Mr. J. A. Thompson; Secretary, Mr. J. A. Thompson; Treasurer, Mr. Jos. Thompson; Chaplain, Rev. E. M. K. Thompson; J.P., I.G.M. and W. Hareyck; auditors, Mr. J. A. Thompson and Mr. Hareyck.

WOLLENGONG, N.S.W.
Government is on foot to lay down public roads in Stuart Park, which are now being cleared.

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SAMOAAN AFFAIRS.

**FURTHER TROUBLES AMONGST
NATIVES.**

A MALEITOQA CHIEF KILLED.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

steamer Tavini, which reached Suva

through the following particulars:
In Samoa:—
AFIA (SAMOA),
the San Francisco mail steamer,
arrived on the 28th ultimo; it seemed as
if she had settled down in Samoa.
Matafua and Malietoa chiefs had
negotiations on the barge and had shaken
an old friendship for the future.
Outside, however, reported that Ser-
geant high between the two factions, a
war was bound to be trouble sooner or later.
The same truth. On 7th of March was bro-
ken down, but was looking at it.
Indirectly opposite. Apsa, of the South
Island; and that Paamotu, a Paumotu
tribe.
Tore, under Captain Freedy, im-
posed on the village. The captain was
of each party and explanations
had been killed, but the chief Pa-
umotu was wounded.
The crew of a family made
up of the village and would be possible
towards one another in the future.
The attack had been made by some of

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month the Commissioners visited there explained matters in general and, on their return the Torch went on to Upolu and Savaii, and notified the Government within the next fortnight of the visit of the Commissioners in the T-tanaka, the New Zealand Government steamer, which had on June 15, left the major Maori from Auckland. The American Ambassador at Washington had been notified on August 15, and the Government had been notified that his departure to discuss and report on the matter.

The Justice Chambers intend to hear Dr. Soli was nominated by the President of Apia it was stated in good would come to Samoa to report on the methods. He issued a communication to the good women of the island and the little of the community has happened to be referred to damage a surface. Beyond visiting the land and the community, they have taken

LATE MINING.

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ADELAIDE, Friday.

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 of the Boulder Hill Mine
 in the north-west corner of
 the south. The vein carries a little
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THE PARRAMATTA DISTRICT

CITRUS FRUITS.

Some of the finest citrus fruits seen for a long time graced the Governor's table at the Parliamentary Ball on Thursday evening. The Washington navel was magnificent specimens, and equal to anything ever seen in the island. There were Glen Hafest, Japanese Seedlings, Blood, and Mediterranean sweet orange. Mr. R. H. Brown, of Ebenezer, advises that he is shipping by the Ormus for London, an ordinary cargo, a small shipment of oranges. This season has been altogether unpropitious for the shipment of oranges for long voyages, and the present shipment is unusually early.

new to maintaining the interest in the street trees. Mr. J. H. Hays, of the city of St. Louis, has been elected president of the "Arammatta," has now on view a new C. H. Carman, of fruit, which he treated with specific vermin was much liked. Mr. Hays, of the city of St. Louis, has been elected president of the "Arammatta," has now on view a new C. H. Carman, of fruit, which he treated with specific vermin was much liked. Mr. Hays, of the city of St. Louis, has been elected president of the "Arammatta," has now on view a new C. H. Carman, of fruit, which he treated with specific vermin was much liked.

The monthly meeting of the Newington Progress Association was held on Thursday evening. Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., forwarded a letter from the

was deposited, it referred to the association's request for a grant to repair certain streets. The letter stated that as a private subdivision of an estate, and of no public consequence, therefore the department declined the request for a grant. It was pointed out that there must be some mistake, as the Government had previously granted £20 for the repair of the street in question. It was decided to put this out, and to inform the department that Carnarvon-street (the street in question) was a public thoroughfare. The Post and Telegraph Department wrote declining to erect a letter-box at the corner of Carnarvon and

Further arrests, she stated that it is after three months the box at Circle street, N. Kingston, was not made better use of, that she would be removed, was resolved, in the event of a further refusal, to ask that the Clyde-street box be removed to a more convenient place.

William Hunt, a labourer, residing at Rockwood, and employed on the sewerage works, Sydney, died on Friday morning last, it is alleged, the effects of eating some meat obtained on Wednesday afternoon at a butcher's shop in Sydney. Hunt complained of the state of the meat when eating it on Wednesday evening, and later on was seized with sickness. The symptoms became more serious, and medical advice was called in, but the man succumbed at about 9 o'clock on Friday morning. The matter was reported to the coroner, and an inquest will be held to-day.

Mr. E. B. O'Connor has been notified by the Government that the new bill of exchange

On the first night of the Purrama Hospital bazaar was realized by the sale of tickets.

The ladies of St. John's Church, Purrama, instead of raising money this year by means of a floral fete, have undertaken to promote direct giving, and have a ready collection over \$50.

Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., came time back web to the Works Department, consulting about the small number of local unemployed who had been taken on at the Homelush Day, and whom he

With reference to the dredging of Dark River, Mr. John Noble, M.L.A., has been informed that a dredge is being brought down to be specially fitted up for this work, but it will be some months before it is ready to commence operations.

Mr. Ferris, M.L.A., has arranged with the Minister for Works for a deputation to wait upon him on August 10th in reference to the proposed Paramaribo-Singapore railway. The deputation will comprise a large number of settlers from Dutch possessions in Borneo.

At a meeting of the medical board of the United Friendly Societies on Thursday evening a resolution was carried that the term of service of the medical officers now engaged expires on December 31, but that they shall be eligible for re-election. There was a proposal that in future the medical officers should be elected by an executive committee of members of the affiliated societies. This resolution was lost.

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